

# 4-Day short break tour to the western deserts

**9** Siwa.

Duration Tour type Group size Runs

4 Days Private Private Every day

#### Overview

An unforgettable 4-day short break vacation to the Western Desert and the delightful Siwa Oasis combination of nature, history, and culture. Excursions lead you to ancient ruins, natural hot springs, and all the desert isolation you can stand. A few highlights are Mountain of the Dead, Oracle of Amun, and Cleopatra's Pool. This Egypt tour wraps up with a visit to El Alamein, marking a place of great historic importance. In the Egypt short breaks package, spend time with the cultural offerings of Siwa and experience hot springs and glorious desert views that define Siwa for you.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1

#### Arrival to Cairo + transfer to Siwa Oasis

Your adventurous Egypt short break begins with a beautiful drive from Cairo to the breathtaking coastal city of Marsa Matrouh, where you will take a little break to enjoy the Mediterranean views and a typical lunch before continuing to the tranquil Siwa Oasis in the Western Desert with pure silence.

Upon your arrival, check into your desert safari camp and spend the afternoon relaxing in the calming

hot springs, enjoying the peaceful beauty of the desert. During the night, you can visit the Old Shali ruins under the stars. The mudbrick remnants of this ancient fortress tell a very special story of the history of Siwa and its stunning views over the oasis at night.

#### **Highlights:**

Cruise through the coastal sites of Marsa Matrouh.

Relax in relaxing hot springs at the desert camp.

Evening exploration of the old Shali ruins.

(Lunch and dinner are included)

## Day 2

### **Discovering Siwa Oasis**

Spend an entire day while your guide reveals the natural together with historical wonders of Siwa Oasis. You will be led through these locations by a guide with in-depth knowledge of them.

For Example, History abounds at Mountain of the Dead: it features ancient tombs inside rock carvings that display vibrant hieroglyphs. The Oracle of Amun at Aghurmi Temple is a popular destination for tourists because Alexander the Great sought the oracle's advice there. Visitors can experience tranquility at Lake Siwa by admiring its saltwater body, which rests beneath palm tree rows. Cleopatra's Pool is a natural spring where guests can take a refreshing bath while standing where legend says Cleopatra once took a bath.

Also, one of the best Siwa attractions, the Spring of Juba, offers a peaceful atmosphere among its undisclosed facilities that grant soothing tranquility to visitors. You can hike into Dakrur Mountain to learn about its sacred nature and its relaxing hot sand, as well as stunning vista points.

After eating dinner outside under the stars, spend some time thinking back on the lessons you learned that day.

Highlights:

Explore ancient tombs and temples

Relax in Cleopatra's Pool and natural springs

Admire stunning desert landscapes

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

## Day 3

#### Free Day in Siwa

This day is all yours to spend on your own in the oasis. Enjoy relaxing at the camp, hang out at surrounding local bazaars, or book some of these other optional activities:

Sandboarding across the dunes.

Visit parts of the desert not normally visited on a reduced jeep safari.

Traditional cooking classes or cultural workshops.

In addition, your tour guide will recommend restaurants or otherwise organize other activities should you wish to do more.

(Breakfast only provided.)

## Day 4

#### El Alamein Visit & Return to Cairo

Your last day should end with departure from Siwa to El Alamein, a World War II historical area. Go to the El Alamein War Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery and learn about the key battles held there.

Later, have lunch at a local restaurant before ending your Egypt short breaks and continuing back to Cairo. You will be taken to your hotel or the airport for your next stop when you arrive.

#### **Highlights:**

El Alamein's historical sites guided tour

Scenic back trip to Cairo

(Breakfast and lunch are included.)

#### What's Included

Transportation between Cairo, Siwa Oasis, and El Alamein.

Accommodation at a desert safari camp in Siwa.

Meals are included in the itineraries.

Guided tours of Siwa Oasis, including historical sites like the Mountain of the Dead and the Oracle of Amun.

Access to hot springs, Cleopatra's Pool, and optional activities such as sandboarding and jeep safari.

#### What's Not Included

Tipping.

The tour package and attractions exclude everything that isn't included in the itinerary.

Optional activities not specified in the itinerary.

Personal expenses like souvenirs and extra meals.

# • Price Table

| #      | May->Sep  | Oct->Apr  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Single | US\$ 1300 | US\$ 1200 |
| Double | US\$ 1200 | US\$ 1400 |
| Triple | US\$ 1400 | US\$ 1500 |

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| #      | May->Sep  | Oct->Apr  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Single | US\$ 1400 | US\$ 1500 |
| Double | US\$ 1600 | US\$ 1700 |
| Triple | US\$ 1800 | US\$ 1900 |

**Price start from** 

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